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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIYA HAMADA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED  
SERIAL NO: 10/519,422 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2616  
FOR: REPRODUCING DEVICE :  
REPRODUCING METHOD,  
REPRODUCING PROGRAM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.